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Re: Patent No: 7,141,073  
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Sir:

We have noted in proofreading Patent No. 7,141,073 the following errors:

Title Page, For Assignee, delete "Biomet, Inc." and insert – Biomet Manufacturing Corp.

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Column 5, line 29 (application page 12, line 15), delete " □ " after "90" and insert -- ° --.

Column 5, line 49 (application page 13, line 12), delete " □ " after "90" and insert -- ° --.

Column 5, line 66 (application page 14, line 8), delete " □ " after "90" and insert -- ° --.

Column 6, line 35 (application page 15, line 18), delete "an" and insert – a --.

Column 18, line 27 (application page 47, line 17), delete "an" and insert – a --.

Column 27, line 3 (application page 70, line 9), delete "be" after "will".

Column 33, line 18 (application page 86, line 16), delete " □ " after "90" and insert -- ° --.

Column 36, line 38 (application page 95, line 12), put a space between "radius" and "R".

Column 36, line 46 (application page 95, line 19), put a space between "radius" and "R".

Column 38, line 55 (application page 101, line 14), delete " □ " after "90" and insert -- ° --.

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Column 39, line 31 (application page 103, line 7), delete " angle  $\square$  " and insert – angle  $\emptyset$ — and delete "5  $\square$ " and insert – 5° --.

Column 39, line 33 (application page 103, line 9), delete "  $\square$  " after "90" and insert -- ° --.

Column 40, line 28 (application page 105, line 17), delete "," after "specially".

Column 41, line 3 (application page 107, line 10), delete angle  $\square$  and insert  $\emptyset$ .

Column 44, line 36 (application page 116, line 15), delete space between "1 and 124".

Column 47, line 42 (application page 124, line 19), delete "or" and insert – of --.

Column 47, line 62 (application page 125, line 15), delete "a" and insert – an --.

Column 50, line 25, claim 18 (application page 130, line 6, claim 19), delete "a" and insert – an --.

Kindly make these errors of record for your files.

Very truly yours,



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